



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)  
35672-163980

In re Application of William T. CARDEN, JR.

Application Number 09/576,386

Filed May 22, 2000

For SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PUBLISHING MANUSCRIPTS

Group Art Unit  
2176

Examiner  
Nathan HILLERY

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$450.00
- ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 225.00 .

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 22-0261 .  
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☐ attorney or agent of record.

☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). 42,159.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

March 1, 2005

Date

Signature

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Typed or printed name

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

☒ \*Total of 19 forms are submitted.

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